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C O N F I D E N T I A L IAEA VIENNA 0802

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, RP

SUBJECT: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

REF: MANILA 1195

1. PHILIPPINE RESREP TO IAEA SIAZON EXPRESSED TO ME YESTERDAY SOME CONCERN AT SLATE OF CANDIDATES BEING PROPOSED FOR SENIOR REVCON POSITIONS. HIS IMMEDIATE REACTION ON HEARING FROM MANILA WAS THAT THERE WOULD BE DISAPPOINTMENT IF NOT OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION FROM THIRD WORLD NPT PARTIES TO THE SEWING UP OF THE MAIN REVCON JOBS BY EASTERN BLOC, NATO AND PERENNIAL DISARMER SWEDEN.

2. SIAZON, WHO IS PERSONALLY STRONG SUPPORTER OF NPT, NONETHELESS FELT THAT CHOICE OF CANDIDATES WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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VIEWED AS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO RUN ANOTHER DISARMAMENT

MEETING WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THE OTHER ASPECTS OF THE TREATY, PARTICULARLY ARTICLE IV. IN HIS VIEW, THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE TREATY WHICH PROVIDE FOR BRINGING THE PEACEFUL BENEFITS OF THE ATOM TO THE PARTIES, AND WHICH LOOM LARGEST IN DEVELOPING COUNTRY EYES, WOULD BE OVERLOOKED (OR WOULD APPEAR TO BE OVERLOOKED) BY SUCH A SLATE OF CANDIDATES. I POINTED OUT THAT HIS ARGUMENTATION WAS A BIT FAR-FETCHED, AT LEAST AS FAR AS TWO OR THREE OF THE CANDIDATES WERE CONCERNED AND ADDED THAT I WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SERIOUS CANDIDATES FROM THIRD WORLD NPT PARTY COUNTRIES (EXCEPT, OF COURSE, MEXICO, WHICH WE BOTH AGREED WOULD BE BAD) WHO HAD THE BACKGROUND REQUIRED TO DO THE JOB. HE SAID ONE COULD BE FOUND.

3. SIAZON WILL BE IN THE PHILIPPINE CHAIR AT THE PREPCOM IN GENEVA AND I URGED HIM TO DISCUSS MATTER EARLY ON WITH USDEL. I CANNOT JUDGE WHETHER THIS IS AN IMPULSIVE PERSONNAL REACTION OR WHETHER HE REALLY INTENDS TO LOBBY HARD FOR HIS POINT OF VIEW. HE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT HE WAS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS. PORTER

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